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GABON DESK OFFICER IN ECONCOOPMIN RECEIVED A REPORT FROM GAUFF, TECHNICIAN WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM GABON, WHICH INDICATES THAT ENTIRE MATTER OF DONOR COOPERATION IS NOW BEING CALLED INTO QUESTION. ACCORDING TO THE TECHNICIAN, FRG WILL NOW FINANCE ITS ROADS COMPLETELY AND US MONEY WILL BE USED FOR NEW ROAD SEGMENTS (PRESUMABLY OFFOUE AND BOUNDJI) RATHER THAN FOR STEEL PRODUCTS FOR BOOUE-KOUMANENYONG AND M'BADI-DILO ROADS. DESK OFFICER, IN LIGHT OF OUR EARLIER DISCUSSION CONCERNING TIMING PROBLEM (REF A) AND GOG VERSUS CONTRACTOR PROCUREMENT ISSUE (REF B), ASKED EMBOFF TO CONFIRM GAUFF REPORT. ECONCOOPMIN IS WILLING TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS SO LONG AS PROJECT FINANCING AS INDICATED IN MAY PROCESS VERBAL IS STILL ENVISAGED. IF JOINT FINANCING IS NOW OUT THE WINDOW, GERMANS WOULD APPRECIATE FORMAL NOTIFICATION. HILLENBRAND

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